GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Deptt., - Sri T.Eswara Rao, MEO, Mentada (M), Vizianagaram District – Trapped by the ACB officials on 09.12.2005 – Acquitted by the Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam –Departmental action initiated against Sri T.Eswara Rao, MEO duly framing charges under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – WSD received – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1002 **Dated: 26-10-2015**

Read the following:-

1. From the DSP, ACB, Vizianagaram, Radio Message, Dt.09/10.12.2005.
2. From the Hon'ble Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam, Judgment, dt.2.9.2011 in CC No.38/2006.
3. From the DG, ACB, Hyd., RC.No.231/RCT-VVZ/2005, dt.13.12.2011.
4. Govt. Memo.No.18794/Vig.I/2005, PR&RD(Vig.II) Department, Dt.30.06.2014.
5. Memo.No.Vig.I(1)/3183/05. Dt.19.05.2014 of ENC, PR, A.P., Hyderabad.
6. From ENC, PR, A.P., Hyd., Letter No.Vig.I(1)/3183/05, Dt.13.01.2015.
7. WSD, Sri T.Eswara Rao, MEO, Mentada (M), Vizianagaram District, Dt.26.11.2014.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram, has reported that Sri T.Eswara Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Mentada (M), Vizianagaram District was trapped on 9.12.2005 by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials when he demanded and accepted bribe an amount of Rs.2,000/- from the complainant for doing an official favour.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Visakhapatnam pronounced judgment on 02.09.2011 in CC No.38/2006 that the Accused Officer Sri T.Eswara Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, Mentada (M), Vizianagaram District is found not guilty of the charges on benefit of doubt u/s 7 & 13(1)(d) read with Sec 13(2) of the PC Act, 1988 and he is acquitted u/s 248(1) Cr.PC.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has opined that there are no grounds to prefer an appeal against the acquittal of the Accused Officer.

4. Government, after careful examination of matter including the orders, Dt.02.09.2011 of Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Visakhapatnam in CC No.38/2006, have decided to initiate disciplinary action against Sri T.Eswara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Mentada (M), Vizianagaram District. Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, has been requested to initiate departmental action duly framing the article of charges against Sri T.Eswara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Mentada(M), Vizianagaram District under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(CC&A) Rules, 1991 and furnish the Written Statement Defence along with records to Government, vide reference 4th read above.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has framed the article of charges against Sri T.Eswara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Mentada(M), Vizianagaram District under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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6. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has forwarded the written statement of defense of the Accused Officer, Sri T.Eswara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Mentada (M), Vizianagaram District.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the Accused Officer, Sri T.Eswara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Mentada (M), has submitted a representation stating that the complainant Sri A.Trinadh has not executed any work and the question of recording measurements and preparation of bills does not arise and he has therefore requested to drop the charges and exonerate him.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter including Written Statement Defence of Sri T.Eswara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Mentada (M), have decided to drop further action against Sri T.Eswara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Mentada (M) and accordingly hereby drop further action against Sri T.Eswara Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Mentada (M), Vizianagaram District.

9. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR)

To
The individual **through** the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyd.,
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Vizianagaram District.
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